

MICHIGAN NURSING LICENSING GUIDE

ELIGIBILITY FOR RN LICENSE BY EXAMINATION

- Graduate from an approved registered nurse education program in the U.S. or Canada, or be certified by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS), or have a Professional Report evaluation of your education completed by the Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) of CGFNS.
- Submit the RN by Examination license application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with a \$54 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required if not previously taken for a Michigan health care license. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- Pass the NCLEX-RN examination administered by Pearson Vue.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RN LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- If education was obtained outside of the U.S. and Canada and have not held a license in another state for at least five years, must be either certified by CGFNS or have a Professional Report evaluation of your education completed by CES.
- Submit the RN by Endorsement license application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with a \$54 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LPN LICENSE BY EXAMINATION

- Graduate from an approved practical nursing educational program, or have a Professional Report evaluation of your education completed by the Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) of CGFNS, or have a full course-by-course credential evaluation of your education certified by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES) member organization.
- Pass the TOEFL or TOEFL iBT if nursing education was not taught in English.
- Submit the LPN by Examination license application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with a \$54 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.
- Pass the NCLEX-PN examination administered by Pearson Vue.

ELIGIBILITY FOR LPN LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT (currently licensed in another state)

- Arrange for submission of verification of licensure in any state or province where licensed, even if the license is no longer active.
- If education was obtained outside of the U.S., must have a Professional Report evaluation of your education completed by the Credentials Evaluation Service (CES) of CGFNS, or have a full course-by-course credential evaluation of your education certified by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES) member organization.
- Submit the LPN by Endorsement license application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with a \$54 fee.
- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER SPECIALTY LICENSE

- Hold a current Michigan RN license.
- Hold national certification by an approved certifying organization.
- Submit the Nurse Specialty Certification application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with the fee that is based on the expiration date of the RN license.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSE MIDWIFE SPECIALTY LICENSE

- Hold a current Michigan RN license.
- Hold national certification by the American Midwifery Certification Board.
- Submit the Nurse Specialty Certification application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with the fee that is based on the expiration date of the RN license.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NURSE ANESTHETIST SPECIALTY LICENSE

- Hold a current Michigan RN license.
- Hold national certification by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Council on Certification or the Council on Recertification of Nurse Anesthetists.
- Submit the Nurse Specialty Certification application found at http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-72600_72603_27529_27542---,00.html with the fee that is based on the expiration date of the RN license.